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H.B. No. 2764

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to charitable raffles conducted by the charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2004.002(2), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Professional sports team" means:

(A) a team organized in this state that is a member of:

(i) Major League Baseball;

(ii) ~~the~~ National Basketball Association;

(iii) ~~the~~ National Hockey League;

(iv) ~~the~~ National Football League; ~~or~~

or

(v) Major League Soccer; or

(B) a person hosting a motorsports racing team event sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), INDYCar, or another nationally recognized motorsports racing association at a venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity of not less than 75,000.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on December 1, 2017, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, to authorize additional

1 professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct
2 charitable raffles at additional venues is approved by the voters.
3 If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no
4 effect.